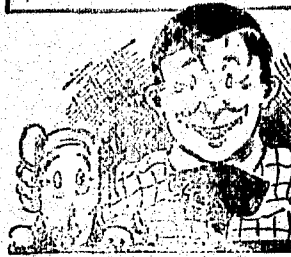


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The butcher boy says

BE CONTENTED



"Be contented" is a good phrase; but our boy does not mean that you should be contented with poor meat. Buy your meat here and you will be contented, knowing that you are getting the best meat to be found anywhere. The best is none to good and you cannot afford to eat poor meat at any price.

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We are going to close out our . . .

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, GRANITEWARE, TOYS and SMALL HARDWARE.

We are going to put in a big line of Ladies' ready-to-wear

Suits, Coats and Skirts

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Our room is crowded, so we have decided to close out our Crockery, Glassware, and Graniteware. Ladies, remember, this will be your last chance to buy these goods at manufacturers' prices. Camping season is here now and you need these goods. We must make room! Come and see what you can buy these goods for now.

Paint! Paint! Paint!

Look at the prices on our paint to close out

1 gallon, \$1.00 1 quart, .30
1-4 gallon, .60 Small cans, .07

Buy your paint now. Your last chance to buy it again at these prices.

Don't buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Hosiery before you see our prices. We can always sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. Now Ladies don't forget our closing out sale on Dishes of all kinds, Graniteware of all kinds and Crockery of all kinds.

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Lot of Men's Linen Collars 15c to close at 8c
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A pair of suspenders will be given away with every purchase of these advertised articles.

A big lot of Shoes which have been in window, etc., and got dusty, we will close

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Our stock of Groceries is larger and more complete than ever and we are always pleased to wait on you and see that your order is filled to your satisfaction. PHONE 25

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

This Mock Court is Now Called To Order.

The curtain raised for the mock trial, given under the auspices of the high school at the opera house last week Thursday night, upon a typical courtroom scene.

Hon. O. Palmer, as judge was the "Court." A. B. Failing was clerk; H. G. Benedict, court officer; M. Brenner, clerk and Wm. Lauder, court stenographer.

The clerk read the cases upon the docket and they were disposed of in quick order. The first three were minor charges against local people and made great hits and lots of amusement. The next case was the big smoke of the evening—Miss Arvilla Jones vs. Ambrose Nielstrup in a breach of promise suit.

The contestants and their counsel being ready, the following gentlemen were drawn upon the jury: William H. Taft, (Alfred Olson); Woodrow Wilson, (T. W. Hanson); Dr. Cook, (R. W. Brink); Admiral Dewey, (Dr. Insley); Chauncey Depew, (A. M. Lewis); Robt. Perry, (Wilhelm Rase); Teddy Roosevelt, (M. Hanson); John D. Rockefeller, (Oscar Schumann); Joe Cannon, (Geo. Sorenson); Gov. Ferris, (George Langevin); Champ Clark, (M. Simpson); and John L. Sullivan, (Rev. Victor J. Hutton). The jury was put through a severe (?) examination as to their "unfitness" and all stood the test. The following witnesses were called and each swore to tell anything but the truth etc., etc.: Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Lottie Sias, Mose Leprance, Carl Peterson, Dr. H. H. Merriam.

Many local hits were scored much to the merriment of the large audience. There was a constant uproar of laughter from start to finish. The play was brim full of funny sayings and ridiculous situations. F. G. Walton was the counsel for the defense and Col. A. V. Newton for the plaintiff.

After conclusive evidence of the innocence of the defendant the Judge instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff, she being a "pretty widow." The jury after being out just long enough to "take a drink" rendered their verdict as instructed and gave a judgment of \$3.48 cents for damage; \$3.00 for the jury and 48 cents for the judge.

Those taking part did nicely, especially Miss Jones. The play was a complete success in every way, and netted the high school a nice little sum which will be spent in the purchase of a picture or something else appropriate for the high school.

No Forest Fires This Year.

With us, in the problem of forest fires, we have it within our power to prevent the awful conflagrations which sweep our fair state. Investigations of the various causes of forest fires have brought us to the conclusion that ninety-five per cent of all the forest fires are due to carelessness! Carelessness of some individual or set of individuals. How can we prevent forest fires?

1. Be careful in the use of fire.
2. Hold that match until it is out.
3. If you are a smoker be careful with pipe, cigar and cigarette.
4. If you have a flash to burn, employ help enough that your fire may not get away from you and destroy the property of others.
5. Put your camp fire out.
6. If you see a fire put it out. If to large to be extinguished by you report it at once by telegraph, telephone or messenger to the chief Warden at Gaylord at our expense. We want your co-operation; in return we will give you protection without cost.

Thanking you in advance for your interest in the cause for no fires this year. I am,

Very truly yours,
CHAS. F. HICKOK,
Chief Warden.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure For Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief but effect a prompt, permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the body to healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers.

Cure For Stomach Trouble.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

We pay three cents per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags.

Spring Clean-up Day For Michigan May 15th, 1913.

To all fire chiefs, presidents of the villages, deputy fire marshals and the public:

It is the desire of this department to have a concerted, uniform effort on the part of all officials made so by the fire marshal law, to clean up our state and to accomplish this I have set apart Thursday, May 15 to be designated as "spring clean-up day."

Will you not make it a business on this date to see that the law is strictly enforced in your community with reference to the cleaning up of basements, attics and hazardous buildings.

This is the time of the year when winter rubbish should be taken care of. We are especially confronted with the danger of fires, and will you not do your part to help prevent the great loss of life and property occasioned through the carelessness of our people in the storing of rubbish, shavings, excelsior, tissue paper and the like in basements and attics and see to it that your locality upon this date is cleaned up?

WHAT MAYORS CAN DO.

We request all mayors to issue and publish in the local papers a proclamation calling attention to this day, and to urge citizens to clean up and remove all inflammable and combustible materials, wherever found on their premises, in yards, alleys, cellar entries, area ways, under sidewalks, in basements, storerooms, closets, attics, around barns and sheds and along hedges and fences.

WHAT FIRE CHIEFS AND HEALTH OFFICERS CAN DO.

The live fire chief is a fire prevention enthusiast. He takes just pride in the low fire loss of his city. He is ever ready to aid in the removal of fire danger.

On Fire Prevention Day he should inspect the schools and other public buildings in his city to discover and cause to be remedied all conditions liable to cause fires.

A trip of inspection through the city in company with the local health officer, to urge upon citizens the necessity of removing all rubbish, rags and waste paper, packing material, hay, straw, banting around buildings, debris, filth and offal, in fact all things dangerous to health or liable to cause fires, would accomplish much good.

We know that we can rely upon the active support of the fire chief in co-operating with the department.

WHAT SCHOOLS CAN DO.

Schools should teach the practical and real things of life. The disgraceful fire waste and the sacrifice of property, lives and limbs to the fire fiend constitute one of these real things of life. Through a strong program on this day, occasional lessons and talks by teachers and citizens, scholars can be taught the facts of needless loss of life and property. They will thus learn that most of the fire waste is preventable, that it is a loss to all and increases the cost of living for all. They will also be aided in forming habits of care in handling of materials liable to cause fire and be taught the important principle of responsibility to their neighbors and fellow men, and so be watchful not to endanger them or their property. Fire drills and lessons on What to do in Case of Fire should never be neglected.

Send committees of scholars through the school buildings to discover and report defective conditions and dangerous practices. Ask them to inspect every room from cellar to attic and in their homes for a like purpose. Let the child become the teacher in the home. Let the school teacher be the leader of thought and action in this important conservation movement, and let every day become fire prevention day.

Laansing, April 16, 1913.

Very cordially yours,
C. A. Palmer,
State Fire Marshal.

By C. A. Wolff, Assistant Fire Marshal.

Approved April 16, 1913.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

Band Concert.

There will be a band concert at the Court House square Friday evening, May 2nd, 1913 at 7:30 sharp—weather permitting.

PROGRAM.

1. March, "International Peace." H. C. Miller.
2. Amazon Overture. Ed. Kiebler.
2. Winter; descriptive. Lampe.
4. Love's Reverie Waltzes. Benoitte.
5. March "Military Reserve" Composed and arranged especially for the Grayling Citizens' band and dedicated to Mr. Erasmus Hanson by Band Director F. G. Walton.
6. Selection, "Princess of Pilsen." Luders.
7. Home Sweet Home the World Over. Lampe.
8. Daughters of America. Lampe.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

Monthly tests this week.

Dr. Insley made a professional call Tuesday.

Miss Irving's duties as commissioner took her out of town last Tuesday.

Emerson Bates and Esther Regan of the eighth grade are absent because of illness.

Six members of the senior class wrote on the county teachers' examination last week.

The eighth grade tests this week are based upon the state eighth grade questions for 1912.

Strings of Japanese lanterns have replaced those of the stars in decorating the first grade room.

The first grade expect to start the study of China this week; the Chinese customs, dress, games etc.

The base ball team expects to cross bats with the Wolverine high school team at Wolverine tomorrow.

The children of the first grade are looking forward to May Day; making baskets, choosing their queen etc.

We wish to express our thanks to the various persons who assisted in our mock court trial entertainment last week.

Members of the high school classes in English have written some original stories which we think possess merit. We shall try to put one in our school column each week for a short time. The following story was written by Edith Love.

A Haunted House.

The sun slowly sank behind the hill-tops and the dusky twilight gradually enclosed the country, through which an old road, partially overgrown with weeds, angled off from the village road to a farming district only a few miles distant.

About a mile from the village and at the side of this old road, there loomed forth into the stilly darkness, an old, gloomy structure of a house. Judging from the neglected aspect of the whole place, it had not been occupied for several years. Weeds had grown to a considerable height, and small trees were starting up over the hither-to well kept farm.

The house, which had formerly been an up-to-date farm house was anything but comfortable looking. It consisted of an upright, with the side facing the road, and a wing attached to the farthest side; while around two sides extended a low porch. Several window panes were knocked out, the brick chimney was falling down, and with no paint on its walls, the house, indeed was dismal looking.

Across the back of the farm, ran the Michigan Central railroad. Along one side lay the cemetery, the white tomb-stones sparkling and shining forth against the dark pine background while around the other two sides extended the great pine forests.

On this particular evening, an old wagon lumbered up the stony road. Its sole occupant, Mr. Lane, seemed to almost stop in astonishment when a sudden turn of the road brought him in view of the old house. The sight which met his gaze would naturally have astonished most anyone. Through one of the front windows, a very faint light glimmered. As he drove nearer a female figure, dressed in white seemed to be moving around carrying the light in her hand.

In an instant all the ghost stories which had been told for so many years, recurred to Mr. Lane. Pretty soon, doors were heard to open and close noisily; then the figure appeared in the back part of the house, still carrying that dimly lighted candle in her hand. Before the spectator was out of sight and hearing, doors were again heard to be opened and closed, then, almost immediately, a terrible scream was heard.

This added the last atom to his fear, and Mr. Lane hurried on. He had just reached the corner of the cemetery when he thought he could see several dark figures moving around under a large pine tree. Almost paralyzed with fright, he rushed home to tell his thrilling tale. Doubtful about the truth of such a story, another man went out on that same road the next evening, to see what he could hear or see. To his surprise, the same incidents occurred that had been described the night before by Mr. Lane. Several others tried it on successive nights, all reporting the same results.

Finally, gathering quite a company of daring men, an investigation of the matter was started. Can you imagine their surprise when they found that the house was occupied by a quite young lady who had met with sad bereavement in the death of her father and mother and had immediately moved near this village, hoping for rest and quite in place of her formerly gay existence?

Looking at the events in this light everything was made clear, excepting the screaming and the dark figures in the cemetery. Hark! What was that? The very

same scream of previous nights but now recognized as the whistling of the switch engine which passed regularly by the place. The figures in the cemetery were found to be only the shadows cast by a large tree which stood in the corner near the road.

After all due investigations had been made, the courageous men started homeward, satisfied that they would never give credence to another ghost story until it was proven to have foundation.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

IT IS the fault of all of us till we have duly practiced our minds, to be unrel in our sentiments, and crude in our judgments and be carried off by fancies instead of being at the trouble of acquiring sound knowledge. —Cardinal Newman.

WAYS OF SERVING PORK.

During the winter weather one is able to take care of heartier foods and fats which are heat producing. Here are a few recipes which are not so common, but will give a variety.

Breaded Pork Chops—Roll pork chops in beaten eggs and cracker crumbs, and season with salt and pepper. Melt a little suet in a frying pan, lay in the chops and put into the oven to roast.

Ham With Cream Gravy—Remove the skin from a slice of ham. Season with salt, if needed, and let stand in vinegar for twenty-four hours. Brown it in a little fat, add a part of the vinegar, a sliced onion, ten pepper corns, a carrot, a teaspoonful of capers, a little sugar and three tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Cook slowly two hours. Thicken the sauce with another tablespoonful of sour cream.

Pig's Feet—Singe the hoofs and scrape them, wash thoroughly. Cover with cold water and heat to the boiling point; cook slowly in a fireless cooker four hours. Boil fifteen minutes a cup of vinegar, one small onion, one bay leaf and a few whole cloves. Add this vinegar to the pig's feet. Re-heat and serve.

Pork Tenderloin—Slice the tenderloin through the center lengthwise, leaving both ends closed; fill with oysters, season with butter, pepper and salt. Sew up and bake a half hour, or an hour and a half on a calorific cooker, using two radiators.

Nellie Maxwell



Spring days are Ford days. When the open road allures, you'll want and need a light, right and economical Ford. But, unless you get yours today you're almost sure to be disappointed. The supply is big but the demand is bigger.

Our great factory has produced nearly a quarter of a million Model T's. Prices: Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$800—f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment. Get particulars from the Grayling Machinery Repair Co. Send for Catalog.

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THE AVALANCHE

G. P. SCHUMAN, Editor

CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, MAY 15, 1933

Spill the rod and spare the child in the modern way.

After all, how appropriate that epileptics are usually given.

A steel famine is predicted. This will call for iron endurance.

Perhaps the millennium awaits the discovery of a serum against old age.

The great trouble with the European status quo is that it won't stay put.

Don't count your chickens until you're sure the incubator lamp doesn't leak.

Cipriano Castro says he is going to remain permanently in Tenerife. Thanks.

In New York an ordinary taxi driver was arrested on supposition that he was a robber.

Another blow at the American workman with a tax contemplated on all incomes over \$3,000.

St. Louis policemen demand an eight-hour day. He who runs may read the time by the stars.

According to the census, there are 125,000 idiots in the country. But only one kind were counted.

Two German officers flew 372 miles in six hours. This may be called both literally and figuratively going some.

People live longer in cities than in villages, say German savants. Maybe city people are more afraid to die.

Women's smoking habits are on exhibition in New York stores. And very likely they hook up in the back, too.

Automobiles would never be driven fifty miles an hour if more were made capable of going more than twenty-five.

In Constantinople, a deposed high official dies of apoplexy. In Mexico City he is taken on an automobile ride.

Farmers in Pennsylvania stocked to a bargain sale of coffins. A bargain sale will excite a live interest in anything.

With onions selling at 15 cents a bushel there's no perceptible increase in the practice of smothering things in them.

Now that St. Louis police are to have an eight hour day, the night force will be provided with more time to sleep.

A clergyman finds that many plays teach their morals hurriedly in the last act—or during chair-slumping in the first.

General Sung of China was killed by assassins who were really looking for General Sing. Chinese tensions are terribly fatal.

The use of cosmetics is said to be very old. Apparently that is also what some of those using them think of themselves.

An eastern physician says that womanhood will supply the drunkards of the next century. Rather, lack of womanhood.

Ten months is said to be the life of the average \$10 bill. But the experience of most of us is that it lingers only a few days.

Hundreds of New York teachers are said to hold their jobs by keeping their marriages secret. But have they no fool friends?

A dentist is asked to pay \$1,000 for pulling the wrong tooth. Some dentists have to wait a year for filling the right ones.

Men, here is a harbor of refuge. A leading Chicago milliner says the bluest kind of spring hat can be "blue" for 59 cents.

A domestic theorist advises mistresses to allow their servants to use the family piano. But why add to the horrors of civilization?

In all candor it must be admitted that it must be exceedingly annoying to a thirsty man to get hold of the syrup bottle by mistake.

Fifty thousand dollars is a neat sum, useful in old age. But it's long odds that an aviator so reckless as to be willing to fly across the Atlantic to get the money would never live to a ripe old age anyway.

Did you ever observe that the people who are always clamoring to "muzzle the press" are the ones who need the most watching?

People who were annoyed by the beautiful nickel will suffer paroxysms at the attempt of the reformers to take the "c" out of money.

This season's hobbie skirts are to be even tighter than ever before. Although requiring less cloth, the price, it is assured, will not shrink in proportion.

France is in need of jobsters. They might take a few that are to be found around stage doors in this country without the supply being missed.

Danzon, Germany, is to have a tower twenty times as high as the Eiffel tower in Paris and the man in the moon will have to watch his steps.

A Harvard professor advocates a law prohibiting marriages on less than 65 days. If he can show how it can be generally observed there will be no objection to his proposal.

LEGISLATURE ENDS ACTIVE SESSION

GOVERNOR VISITS BOTH HOUSES AND PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT.

SCENES OF HILARITY MARK THE CLOSING HOUR.

Much Progressive Legislation Has Been Enacted—Will Meet May 15th to Act on Bills Vetoed.

The 1933 regular session of the forty-seventh legislature is a thing of history. The session closed at exactly 1:05 p. m. Saturday, in a scene of riotous hilarity that lasted less than twenty seconds, but more than made up for the unparalleled decorum that has marked the last week of the house.

Knowing what was coming, Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross appointed Senator Weadock, of Saginaw, as chairman of the committee to notify the house that the senate was ready to adjourn. The other "goats" were Senators MacGregor and Allsweide.

Their appearance in the house was the signal for a volley of papers, files, books, sacks of flour and every other available missile. Senator Weadock received the lion's share of the house's tribute. He stood it for about three minutes and then ran madly to the speaker's desk, where from beneath a small mountain of projectiles of different degrees of consistency, he shouted his message to the speaker and turned to beat an undignified retreat. The senator from Saginaw covered his face with his hands and ran blindly for the door. Even out in the corridor, the rain of missiles followed him and he returned to the senate breathless. Senator MacGregor and Senator Allsweide, owing to the popularity of their chairman as a target escaped almost unscathed.

It was the most spectacular scene with which any legislature of late years has closed. But up until business was finished, Speaker Currie had the house in perfect control. The word had been passed from month to month "save it for Weadock," and when Weadock had passed the aisle was three inches deep with paper and flour. Weadock looked like a snow man.

Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris set a precedent when he appeared on the rostrum of the house to bid the solons goodbye.

It was at the opening of the afternoon session, when the house was in the midst of turmoil and strife over the motion to take the law compilation bill from the table, when the governor quietly strolled up to the speaker's desk from a back entrance. It was not till the house broke out in cheers was his presence noticed by the speaker.

"I have called to say good-bye to you," said the governor, "and likewise to congratulate you on the splendid record you have made this session."

"This is Michigan's banner legislature for the last quarter of a century. You have earned praise. I am happy to know that during the entire session not once have the legislature and the governor differed on any material question. We have not in the matter of legislation been neither democrats, republicans or Bull Moose. I have looked upon you all as representatives direct from the people who have tried hard to do your duty."

Later Gov. Ferris strolled into the senate, where he also complimented the senators on their record, which he said stands as a premier one since the beginning of legislatures in Michigan.

No one in the house can remember when anything like this has been done in Michigan at the close of a legislative session.

In past sessions, not an adjournment was reached where the governor and all the members of both bodies were on real good terms at the close, as is the case at this adjournment time.

Presentation day continued in the house and everybody but the members were remembered.

The thanksgiving time came at the opening of the afternoon session when Sergeant-at-Arms A. A. Bush, of Detroit, was called to the speaker's stand where he was presented by Representative Skeds with a handsome traveling bag made from Morocco leather and a vase of flowers, sent over from the senate. The bag was filled with many presents. Mr. Bush was told that he had made a grand record and that the tokens were given to him that he might well remember every employee.

Dr. C. W. Slocum, one of the oldest physicians in southern Michigan, dropped dead in the yard of his home at Moravia.

Alvin Reiff, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Reiff, Frankenthum, died at Saginaw, as a result of a fall from a ladder while he was helping his father, who was working on a barn. George Peck, 70, of Perry, who passed to let a Grand Trunk freight train pass him, was caught by a projectile bolt on the engine, hurled several feet and killed.

Ald. Albert Olson, foreman of a repair gang on the Chicago and North-western railroad for 24 years, was killed instantly at Evanston, when an entire carload of pulp-wood fell on him as he was working under the car.

Secretary Joseph P. Tracey, of the Saginaw board of trade, announced that he has accepted the offer of the city of Lethbridge, Alberta, to organize the bureau of commerce and industry and take a post in the commission form of government in that city. His salary is to be \$10,000 a year, and his contract runs three years.

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Among the important insurance measures passed is the so-called Mobile bill, regulating fraternal insurance societies. The dairy and food department has succeeded in getting several important laws added to the statute books.

An attempt to submit state-wide prohibition was killed in the house and the anti-cigarette bill, which passed the house, was smothered by the senate committee on state affairs.

Two important blows at liquor were dealt, however, in the passage of laws, one to prevent saloonists extending credit to customers; another to prevent shipping liquor into dry counties.

STATE BRIEFS.

Saginaw will hold a special election June 3, to vote on the franchise of the Central heating plant system.

Another hotel project has been launched in Pontiac and a committee of the commercial association is out with subscription lists to provide the capital needed for the new enterprise.

The flood waters of the Flint river have receded and left an Indian burial ground, which was not known to exist even by the few remaining members of the Indian descendants. The field was strewn with Indian bones, curios and relics.

In the fourth district oratorical contest held at Traverse City, Millard Polby won first honor in the oratorical event, and Ruth Wilson, of Traverse City, won the declamatory contest. The schools competing were St. Louis, Ludington, Manistec, Big Rapids and Traverse City.

One hundred and fifty men are employed at Cass City and another crew of 50 is busy at Bad Axe building the Detroit & Hudson railroad from this point to Bad Axe. The contractor expects to lay one-half a mile of steel each day. He expects to complete the track-laying by July 4.

Ed Crisp, of Hillsdale, was first in oratory with his oration, "The Greater Heritage," and Miss Olive Chapin, of Jackson, first in declamatory, at the second district state contest held at Hillsdale. R. D. Cummings, of Albion, was second in oratory and Miss Mildred Hart, of Adrian, second in the declamatory contest.

The central interstate peace oratorical contest at Goshen, Ind., in which representatives from the state colleges of Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan participated, was won by Paul Blumhard, of Detroit, a student of the University of Michigan. This makes him eligible to take part in the national contest.

To establish a mission farm of 25,000 acres in German South Africa, with the ultimate purpose of building up a school similar to the one now conducted by Booker T. Washington, is the plan which Rev. C. C. Staigold, pastor of an Owosso German church, will attempt to carry out in the next few years. He will go to Africa next fall.

Efforts of locating a lost estate prove successful. The St. Adolphe Catholic church at Grand Rapids will probably receive \$1,000,000. A word was received from Russia that a direct heir of the estate of a Polish noble, who died in this country after amassing a fortune of at least \$2,000,000, that he would give the local church half of the estate if it would assist him in finding the fortune.

The executive committee of the Calhoun county veterans' battalion decided to hold the annual encampment at Battle Creek, Aug. 14.

Sheriff Chapman, of Kalamazoo, intends to put a stop to the shipment of horses loose in box cars through that city. A number of horses were discovered in bad condition in a car in a freight yard. Deputies will inspect all freight trains passing through the city and horses not properly taken care of while in transit will be removed from the cars.

Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit, has announced that he will give the chemical department of the state university \$1,000 for research work in the science of tanning.

The village council at Akron has refused to consider the prayers of applicants in that place, and now the council at Vanar has refused to grant a license to any of the four applicants. Unless some applicant more in the keeping of the council's established standard appears on the horizon Vanar is likely to remain without a license.

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Among the important insurance measures passed is the so-called Mobile bill, regulating fraternal insurance societies. The dairy and food department has succeeded in getting several important laws added to the statute books.

An attempt to submit state-wide prohibition was killed in the house and the anti-cigarette bill, which passed the house, was smothered by the senate committee on state affairs.

Two important blows at liquor were dealt, however, in the passage of laws, one to prevent saloonists extending credit to customers; another to prevent shipping liquor into dry counties.

STATE BRIEFS.

Saginaw will hold a special election June 3, to vote on the franchise of the Central heating plant system.

Another hotel project has been launched in Pontiac and a committee of the commercial association is out with subscription lists to provide the capital needed for the new enterprise.

The flood waters of the Flint river have receded and left an Indian burial ground, which was not known to exist even by the few remaining members of the Indian descendants. The field was strewn with Indian bones, curios and relics.

In the fourth district oratorical contest held at Traverse City, Millard Polby won first honor in the oratorical event, and Ruth Wilson, of Traverse City, won the declamatory contest. The schools competing were St. Louis, Ludington, Manistec, Big Rapids and Traverse City.

One hundred and fifty men are employed at Cass City and another crew of 50 is busy at Bad Axe building the Detroit & Hudson railroad from this point to Bad Axe. The contractor expects to lay one-half a mile of steel each day. He expects to complete the track-laying by July 4.

Ed Crisp, of Hillsdale, was first in oratory with his oration, "The Greater Heritage," and Miss Olive Chapin, of Jackson, first in declamatory, at the second district state contest held at Hillsdale. R. D. Cummings, of Albion, was second in oratory and Miss Mildred Hart, of Adrian, second in the declamatory contest.

The central interstate peace oratorical contest at Goshen, Ind., in which representatives from the state colleges of Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan participated, was won by Paul Blumhard, of Detroit, a student of the University of Michigan. This makes him eligible to take part in the national contest.

To establish a mission farm of 25,000 acres in German South Africa, with the ultimate purpose of building up a school similar to the one now conducted by Booker T. Washington, is the plan which Rev. C. C. Staigold, pastor of an Owosso German church, will attempt to carry out in the next few years. He will go to Africa next fall.

Efforts of locating a lost estate prove successful. The St. Adolphe Catholic church at Grand Rapids will probably receive \$1,000,000. A word was received from Russia that a direct heir of the estate of a Polish noble, who died in this country after amassing a fortune of at least \$2,000,000, that he would give the local church half of the estate if it would assist him in finding the fortune.

The executive committee of the Calhoun county veterans' battalion decided to hold the annual encampment at Battle Creek, Aug. 14.

Sheriff Chapman, of Kalamazoo, intends to put a stop to the shipment of horses loose in box cars through that city. A number of horses were discovered in bad condition in a car in a freight yard. Deputies will inspect all freight trains passing through the city and horses not properly taken care of while in transit will be removed from the cars.

Carl E. Schmidt, of Detroit, has announced that he will give the chemical department of the state university \$1,000 for research work in the science of tanning.

The village council at Akron has refused to consider the prayers of applicants in that place, and now the council at Vanar has refused to grant a license to any of the four applicants. Unless some applicant more in the keeping of the council's established standard appears on the horizon Vanar is likely to remain without a license.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

YUAN SHI KAI, President of China, is accused by Governors of Kiang Su sanctioning the assassination of Dr. Sun, who was shot March 20, because heaspired to be president.

STATE BRIEFS.

Spontaneous combustion in the oil room resulted in a fire in the Bump & McCabe hardware store, at Petoskey, which caused a loss of \$17,000.

William E. Barnett, aged 71, for years a merchant at Osceola, died from the shock received when his automobile turned turtle on an embankment near his home.

President Nash, of the General Motors Co., of Saginaw, says plans are being worked out for the rehabilitation of the big auto plant formerly occupied by the Marquette Motor works.

A. D. Jones, who has been superintendent of schools at Elsie the past three years, has been secured by the school board of Bellevue, for superintending of schools in that village next year.

Announcement was made at the postoffice department that city delivery will be established at Manistec, Mich., July 1. The service will start with three letter carriers and one substitute.

If a prisoner in the future is arrested on Kalamazoo for drunkenness and has money in his pocket at the time he is taken in custody, his money will be given to his wife or others dependent upon him.

S. Horace Roberts, formerly mayor of Three Rivers, and head of the Roberts Trust Co. company of Three Rivers, died in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Roberts was also a representative from the fifth district of Michigan.

Members of company E, Thirty-second Michigan volunteers, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their departure for the Spanish war at Grand Rapids. This is the first meeting of the company since the close of the war.

Fred Benham, aged 37 years, son of Whit Benham, a well known resident of Hastings, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, is dead as the result of being kicked in the head by a horse about 10 years ago. Since that time he lost his speech occasionally.

Lewis Dras, 14, son of a Pinconning township farmer, near Bay City, was shot by his 16-year-old brother, Jacob, while hunting, the charge shattering the boy's right arm, making a hole in his thigh and penetrating his side. The arm was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Pontiac lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, has decided to purchase the Beaudette block, on West Huron street for its permanent home. A building association will be organized at once and steps made to raise \$15,000 as the initial payment. The lodge now occupies the third story as club and lodge rooms.

Operations have been resumed by the Hankey Milling Co., at Petoskey, after four weeks of idleness, enforced by Bear river leaving its course during the flood period. Workmen have been busy since that time endeavoring with the aid of cofferdams, to put the river in its old bed, and have just succeeded.

The Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry company sent word to Postmaster Brady, of Port Huron, that it would discontinue carrying mail between that port and the Canadian city. They claim that owing to the present rush of business that they have no time to bother with Uncle Sam's mail, which must be carried twice daily.

W. H. MacCallum, and A. L. Arthur have purchased from the receiver of the Flanders Manufacturing company the right to manufacture the automatic power sprayer and all the parts of machines on hand. The new concern is erecting a factory building on West Howard street at Pontiac, and will be known as the Champion Power Sprayer company.

Following are the officers elected by the Gileads in convention at Port Huron: President, A. E. Gould, Grand Rapids; vice president, W. E. Redfern, Lansing; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Kinsey, Grand Rapids; chaplain, L. D. Jones, Buchanan.

Thomas Thompson and two granddaughters were killed when a boiler in a brick factory one mile east of Mt. Pleasant, in which they were working, blew up. H. Orson Smith, who was driving by the factory, was badly injured by flying debris.

The First Baptist church of Muskegon has extended a call to Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of a church of the same denomination at Sault Ste. Marie for the past seven years. The local church has been without a pastor. Rev. R. N. McNamee, going to Bloomington, Ind.

Henry Jacobs, of Hope college, took first honors in the state prohibition oratorical contest. Gay Fox, of Albion, was awarded second place and Ward R. Lyon, of Adrian, third. Mr. Jacobs will represent Michigan in the interstate contest at Winfield, Kan., in May.

SISSON DELIVERS WARLIKE SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN WOULD STAND BEHIND CALIFORNIA LAW WITH ARMY.

WOULD NOT ALLOW JAPANESE TO DICTATE TO US.

Takes Position That They Are Endeavoring to Exempt Their Citizens From Operation of State Laws.

"A war speech" in support of the proposed California alien law was delivered in the house by Rep. Thomas Upton Sisson, of Mississippi.

He declared he would not have Japan telling this nation what land bills it might pass.

"If we must have war or submit to this indignity, I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident alien should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in the territory of the United States."

"I resent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to her demands."

Mr. Sisson took the position that the Japanese government in protesting against alien land legislation was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of states.

Capital Writers Are Banquetted. Among the pleasant functions which marked the close of the present session of the legislature was a dinner in the grill room of the Hotel Downey, tendered by Edgar M. Thorpe, of The State Journal, to the legislative newspaper correspondents and several local newspaper men.

During the afternoon a permanent organization of those present was formed with Mr. Thorne as president; Gurd M. Hayes, secretary, and Chas. Fox, treasurer.

Button Workers on Strike. A general strike of pearl button workers went into effect in New York, involving 56 factories to enforce demands for higher wages and a shorter work day. About 14 per cent of the strikers are women and the strike has received the sanction of the American Federation of Labor. The strikers demand recognition of their union, a nine-hour work day, 20 per cent advance to all who have been earning under \$14 a week and 10 per cent increase to all earning \$14 and over that amount.

King Opens Belgian Exposition. King Albert, of the Belgians opened the international exposition at Ghent. The ceremony took place in the Palace of Festivities. The king stood amid tens of thousands of rhododendrons, azaleas and blooming rose trees while he touched the button opening the gates to the general public. The streets of the city were set with Venetian masks painted in the national colors. The U. S. is not officially represented in the sense of an adequate display of American products arranged by the government, but congress encouraged American exhibitors by an appropriation of \$25,000.

Strike Loss Twenty Millions. Competent economists reckon the money loss caused by the recent strike for equal suffrage in Belgium at \$20,000,000. This, the socialist leaders declare, has been well lost, if the country has thereby won equal suffrage.

The strike has ended in most of the industrial towns of the provinces.

Three Lives Lost in Wreck. Two persons were killed, one mortally hurt, and a dozen or more slightly injured, when passenger train No. 2 on the Omaha road collided head-on at Baldwin, Wis., with an extra freight.

The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Steel Workers on Strike. Steel workers in the plant of the American Steel Foundries Co., at Granite City, Ill., struck. It is estimated that between \$90 and 1,000 walked out. The men demand a wage increase and recognition of their union.

The Michigan State Retail Jewelers' association has selected Saginaw for its annual convention July 16 and 17. There will be several hundred jewelers in attendance.

Ray Curtindale, of Presque Isle, a 7-year-old boy, while playing got some green paint from a can on his fingers. He licked the paint off and shortly died from convulsions.

Appreciation of Speaker Currie's fairness as presiding officer of the house was expressed by the members of all three political parties uniting in giving him a gold watch. The messenger boys gave him a scrapbook. The members also gave a large mantle clock to President Pro Tem Charles McBride.

Albert Gatewood, of Saginaw, has started suit for \$15,000 damages against the Consolidated Coal Co., alleging that his eyesight was partially destroyed while he was dynamiting stumps.

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THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle—Receipts, 1,545; market, bulls steady, all other grades dull and 10c to 15c lower; best steers, \$8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.75 to \$7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$7.50; good fat cows, \$4.75 to \$6.10; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.10; canners, \$8.75 to \$11.50; choice heavy bulls, \$7.25 to \$11.50; fair to good bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; stock bulls, \$5.75 to \$7.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.50 to \$6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50 to \$6; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.00 to \$7.50; common milkers, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 455; market, good grades, 50c higher, others steady; best \$9.50; others, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Milk cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,201; market, steady. Best lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7; fair to good sheep, \$6.25 to \$6.50; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,805; packers bidding steady to 5c higher, looks as below: Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; pigs, \$9; mixed, \$8.50 to \$9; stags, \$3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle—Receipts, 170 cars; market 25¢ to 40¢ lower; best, 1,350 to 1,500-lb. steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300-lb. steers, \$8.40 to \$8.60; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$7.85 to \$8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb. steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$7.75 to \$7.75; light, butcher steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best fat cows, \$7.45 to \$7.75; light, butcher cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; trimmers, \$3.25 to \$4; best fat heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; light, butcher heifers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light common stockers, \$5.50 to \$6; prime export bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best, butcher bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; stock bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; best milkers and springers, \$6.50 to \$8; common kind, \$3.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market 25¢ lower; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.50; yorkers, \$9.10 to \$9

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 1

Beaver Creek.

John Hanna is taking the assignment in Beaver Creek.

The school children are all having an epidemic of bad colds.

Chicago parties who recently traded for the old Belmore place were up looking the place over.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinning, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, have bought the Shively place next to the post office.

The first session of the Sunday school was held last Sunday. There were twenty-six present. Everyone is invited to attend next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Monday evening the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Geo. Annis gave her a surprise party, the occasion being Mrs. Annis's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing. Refreshments were served by the ladies and young and old had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Annis received several nice presents.

Church Notes.

METHODIST.
Divine worship at the Methodist Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

V. J. HUFON.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Sermons for Assension.
Please note the change of hour of evening worship.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy tendered them in the loss of their little son. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Consistent.

"Look here; you're big and strong. Why don't you go to work instead of beating your way?"

"I'd like to, but I made a bet early in life that I could live to be an old man without ever doing a stroke. You wouldn't want me to ruin my career at this late day, would you?"—Judge's Library.

His Car.

"And what is that little building over there?" asked the visitor to Tompy's place.

"That? Oh, my wife calls that the garage," said Tompy.

"Oh, what is your car?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, that's a mirage," said Tompy. —Harper's Weekly.

A Family Jar.

"How is it?" demanded Mr. Wombat, that our child never emits any bright saying."

"I'm sure I don't know," responded Mrs. Wombat.

"You might at least employ a governess with sufficient ingenuity to imagine some."

It Really Happened.

Callers in New York apartment house—Did Mr. and Mrs. Temper ever live here?

Bell Boy—Does yo' member 'em, Sam?

Other Bell Boy—Yais! By they only had a back apartment. Us boys never reckoned 'em! —Puck.

Inference Feared.

"Of course you would rather have a very brainy man as ambassador than a very rich one?"

"Not at all," replied the monarch.

"Such an appointment might imply that you considered it a diplomat's duty to instruct rather than to entertain."

Pleanty to Read.

"We want your wife to join our Shakespeare club. Won't you help us persuade her?"

"What does her wife have to read Shakespeare? There are more interesting things going on than she can keep up with now."

HAVE THE BRUSHES LABELED

Facelike Household Will Not Be Content Until Each Has Its Separate, Appointed Place.

Not long ago a new maid was installed in the kitchen of an apartment dweller who is rather particularly fastidious. A few days after her installation the mistress found her using the sink-brush on the corn. The potatoes, too, it developed, had come in for similar polishing with the same instrument of offense. The maid was not ignorant, and not careless, but the brush that this mistress used for the sink was exactly like the brush the last mistress had used for vegetables, and the maid and the corn and the potatoes had become involved thereby. After that, the kitchen brushes were marked, a red hot poker being used for the purpose. Brushes by the way, are sanitary necessities in the well-regulated kitchen of the day. It is left for somebody to invent a really suitable brush for tipping the tops of rolls and pastry with egg, or butter, or milk. Many women prefer a shaving-brush of badger hair to anything as yet devised for the purpose. Such a brush must be cleaned with boiling water, which means that the brush with glued-in bristles is not available. A bottle brush is something that many kitchens lack, to their own detriment. Another essential brush is the wire-handled trap-brush for the refrigerator. The trap-brush for the bathroom is equally necessary.

FOR CURRY OF VEGETABLES

Materials and Method of Preparation. Given Here, if Followed, Will Assure a Dish Worth the Serving.

Material required: One small cauliflower, one-half cupful of carrots, one-half cupful of turnip, two cupfuls potato, one onion, one-half cupful of celery, one cupful of strained tomato, two teaspoonfuls curry powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter or clarified fat, two tablespoonfuls flour, salt and pepper, one cupful of boiled rice.

Method of preparing: Divide the cauliflower in small pieces, cut the carrot, turnip and celery in dice, and the potatoes in one-inch cubes; slice the onion. Put the carrot and turnip on to cook in boiling salted water and when they have been cooking five minutes add the onion and celery; cook until soft. Drain the potatoes in boiling salted water until soft. Drain the fat in a steppan, add the flour and curry powder; when well blended, add the tomato and one cupful of the water in which the vegetables were cooked (discard the potato water); add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and the vegetables; simmer ten minutes. Serve in a border of rice. This can be made of cooked vegetables.

Mocha Cake.

Put four eggs and four tablespoonfuls sugar in a basin, and beat them over boiling water till they are quite thick, remove the basin and beat for five minutes, then sift in four ounces flour and one teaspoonful baking powder; stir gently. Pour mixture into buttered and floured tin and bake thirty minutes in moderate oven. Remove from the tin and let it get quite cold, then ice with the following frosting: Beat two ounces butter and one-quarter pound confectioners' sugar till it is quite white, then add three tablespoonfuls strong coffee very gradually till it is a smooth paste. Put this into a forcing bag with tube, and decorate the cake prettily.

Bananas Maitre d'Hotel.

Material required: Four bananas, three tablespoonfuls butter, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one-half tablespoonful chopped parsley.

Method of preparing: Use bananas which are not quite ripe. Wash, but do not peel them; put in boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain and remove the skins. Add maitre d'hotel butter. Cream the butter, add lemon juice a little at a time, add salt, pepper and parsley.

These are to be served as a vegetable at dinner.

Egg Biscuits.

Mix and sift well together one pint of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat one egg and one-half cupful of milk; stir into the dry mixture, adding more milk, if necessary, to make a soft dough. Turn this out upon a baking board and knead with the hands for a moment. Cut into circles and place one inch apart on greased pans. Brush the tops with a little beaten yolk of an egg and bake in a very hot oven.

Planked Eggs.

Arrange on a plank a mixture of chopped chicken, corned beef or cooked tongue, with an equal quantity of fine bread crumbs. Add enough cream or soup stock to moisten. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Make depressions with spoon in the mixture and place on them as many poached eggs as there are persons to be served, and brown slightly in oven. Duchesse potato border can be placed around, if desired. Garnish with parsley.

To Mend Gloves.

When a hole first appears in a glove turn the glove inside out, and drawing the edges of the hole together, stick a piece of leather court-plaster over it. The court-plaster not only holds the parts together, but being leather makes it very strong.

Kind Suggestion.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager, before the curtain. "It is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Mr. C., the star comedian, owing to illness, will not be able to appear tonight. His system has had a severe shock, and he is suffering from nervous prostration." "What's the matter?" shouted one of the gods from the gallery. "Did ya pay him in advance?"



GRINDS ROOTS FOR POULTRY

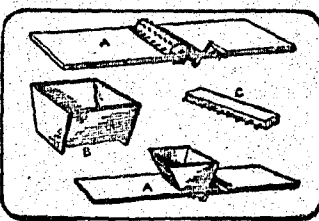
Machine Intended Mainly for Chopping Cabbage Will Be Found of Convenience for Fowls.

The grinder is intended mainly for chopping cabbage when making sauerkraut, but it is also of much service in grinding vegetables and roots to be cooked for poultry, says the Popular Mechanics.

The base, A, is made of a plank, at least one foot wide and four feet long, with a nine and one-fourth by nine and one-half inch hole cut in the center. The grinding part, or cylinder, is made of wood three inches in diameter and nine inches long, with eight-penny nails, spaced three-sixteenths inches apart, driven partly into it and then cut off so as to leave one-fourth inch projecting. The cylinder is turned by means of a crank attached to the end of the shaft.

A hopper, B, is constructed four by nine and one-half inches inside measurement at the bottom and as large as necessary at the top. A spout is provided at the bottom as shown to receive the concave C, which consists of a one-inch board, three to four inches wide and nine inches long, with nails driven in and cut off as described in the cylinder.

The hopper is securely fastened on the top of the baseboard and over the cylinder. The concave is slipped into place and held with wedges or by driving two nails in just far enough to fasten it temporarily. The concave



Root Grinder.

can be adjusted for grinding the different vegetable products, or replaced at any time with a new one. The ends of the base are supported on boxes, or legs may be provided if desired. When grinding cabbage, cut the heads into quarters and remove the hearts. Press the cabbage on the cylinder and turn the crank. Fine bits of cabbage, suitable for sauerkraut will be the result.

SUCCESS IN RAISING TURKEYS

First Consideration Is Desirable Location and Suitable Range—Few Other Essentials.

What do I consider the most important essentials to be a successful turkey raiser? First important consideration desirable location and good range; next, sound, healthy fowls of standard breed to begin with, for no one can succeed without sound, healthy birds to start with. Third, careful feeding. Fourth, keep free from lice. Last, but not least, dry rooky coop so they can be kept out of sudden showers. These equipments, coupled with sound judgment and proper care of poultry, should make anyone successful in raising turkeys, says a writer in an exchange.

The way I manage mine after years of experience, I gather the eggs daily, keep in a place neither too cool nor too hot; turn eggs every day. When the hen gets ready to set make a coop in some dry place, placing 15 or 16 eggs in nest; bring hen up late in evening, place on nest, keep fastened up two or three days, turn out so she can get something to eat and drink. Watch to see if she goes on same nest. When eggs hatch leave poultry in nest 25 hours. Move hen and poultry to large rooky coop enclosed in pen to keep anything from running over them. Dust hen and little ones with some good insect powder to kill lice.

Feed them egg bread first few days. Give them plenty of fresh water. When they are a few days old give them lettuce and onion tops chopped fine with bread crumbs. Also give them a little chicken feed consisting of grain, small seeds, grit and oyster shells. Keep fastened in coop until strong enough to keep up with hen; turn out in the morning, but see that they come home at night to roost. Sprinkle a little black pepper occasionally in their food, but be sure not to overfeed, as it brings trouble and disaster in its train.

Rules for Poultrymen.

It is urged that all farmers and poultrymen adhere strictly to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily.
3. Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.
4. Market the eggs at least twice a week.
5. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Cleanliness Is Profitable.

Cleanliness in the poultry pens puts many dollars into the pockets of the poultryman.

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AVIATOR VS. EAGLE

Unique Idea Put Forward by French Army Officers.

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The problem of how to combat airships is one which nations are very much concerned about at the moment, and it is no exaggeration to say that a fortune awaits the man who can invent a really effective weapon by which armies will be able to cope with this new force in warfare. In the meantime some French army officers, who certainly cannot be accused of lack of originality, have been conducting experiments with a view to proving that eagles can be trained to destroy air fleets.

The idea was first suggested to them by the tragic death of the late Galbraith Rogers, a very brilliant aviator, who is said to have met his death because a seagull accidentally flew against him and disturbed his control of his machine; and it has been subsequently proved that a very slight injury to the driver of an aeroplane will destroy his equilibrium and send him toppling to the earth.

See Possibilities in Eagle. If, argued the French officers, a modest-sized bird like a seagull could wreck an aviator, what would an eagle which is powerful enough to carry off a sheep or child, do? The consequence was that the French aviation officers stationed at Nice, which is within a few miles of the Alpine home of the Swiss eagle—recognized as one of the most powerful birds—set to work to train six eagles to attack aeroplanes.

Machines resembling aeroplanes in shape, but supported by balloons, to which were attached pieces of meat, were sent up and the eagles let loose. With these cries and flapping of their wings they attacked the aeroplanes and tore the meat from them. In their eagerness they fight one another, and the aeroplane is sometimes turned upside down in their struggles. It is inconceivable that any men in an aeroplane, even if there were three or four of them, could retain control of their machine in face of such an attack. One after another the eagles attack all the aeroplane balloons until they are wrecked, and their trainers feel certain that they will now attack aeroplanes with men in them with the same ferocity.

Formidable Foe in Air.

In its natural realm, the upper air, an eagle will be capable of upsetting any flying machine. It can fight with beak, claws and wings at once, and can swoop down on the aviator from above or attack him from any direction.

How will the aviators meet the attacks of the eagles? They will, of course, carry firearms of some kind—revolvers or short repeating rifles. To shoot a bird in the air is, however, notoriously difficult, but to shoot half a dozen of them while they are clawing at you and you are seated in a trembling aeroplane is well-nigh an impossibility.

India's Demand for Gold.

The important effect of India's prosperity on the demand for the precious metals is well known. The remarkable feature of the present year is that the Indian demand, which has been very large, has run rather to gold than to silver. For the ten months to October 31 India has taken from London a total of £10,947,463 in gold, an unprecedented amount, while the total value of its silver purchases has been £2,550,500, or about £2,000,000 less than the gold. The silver takings have not fallen off, but are greater than for several years past. The approximate quantities represented by these values are 2,816,100 ounces gold and 77,270,500 ounces of silver, being, respectively, about 15 per cent. and 35 per cent. of the world's production. The important question is what effect the growing demand for gold may have on future takings of silver, and consequently on the future price. An important point is that the gold and silver taken by India is nearly all absorbed, little being exported.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Petitions in Golf Holes.

The Amir of Afghanistan has taken up golf keenly and has had good links laid out in the neighborhood of Kabul. The natives were much puzzled by the well-kept greens, but, recognizing the game as a royal one, they put the holes to a practical purpose. They got into the habit of placing petitions into the holes at night. In the hope that they would reach the Amir when he was putting next day. But his majesty's temper apparently was not improved by the royal game. He resented this attempt to take advantage of his recreations and ordered that all such petitions be burned unread.—London Mail.

Human Voice Getting Deeper.

The human voice becomes a shade deeper with each successive generation. Among our more remote ancestors a genuine bass voice was unknown, and most of them sang in what would now be called falsetto tones. Nowadays among masculine singers barytone voices are the most common, and these are of a lower tone than they were 50 years ago. All singing masters agree that sopranos are becoming more and more difficult to find, and the tenor voice has already been called a disease.

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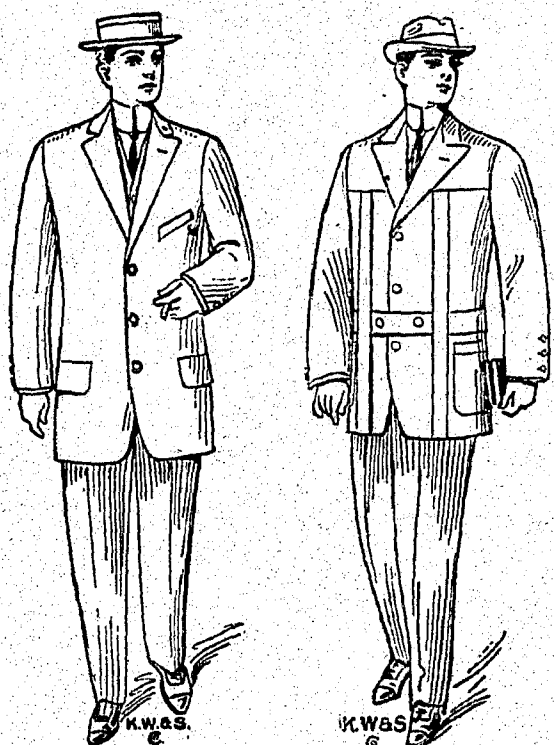
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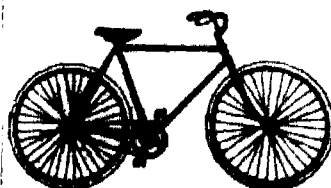
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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the Bonanza King, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cannon's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan, who had been invited to a ball by her father, is also present. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter. Dominick Ryan had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are now in Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from storm in unbecomingly conditions and brought to the hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Bernice discovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join Rose. He loses temper over talk of Bernice as actor. After three weeks, end of imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. This Rose has been in love with. Bernice is storm-bombed people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick embrace, father sees them and Dominick is driven out. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick returns home. Bernice herself pleases him, but he is indifferent. Rose calls on Mrs. Ryan. They discuss Dominick's marriage difficulties, and Cannon suggests buying off Bernice. Dominick goes to park on Sunday with Bernice and family, sees Miss Cannon, bows to her and starts uneasily in Bernice.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Yet, to Bernice, this hectic prospect looked gray; all color seemed sucked from it. It appeared pale and alien, its comfortable intimacy gone. She was like a stranger walking in a strange place, a forlorn, remote land, where she felt miserable and homesick. The sense of being dazed was passing from her. Walking forward with short, careful steps, she was slowly coming to the meaning of her discovery—discovering herself to it, realizing its significance. She had an uncomfortable sensation of not being able to control the muscles round her mouth, so that it spoke to her as would have had difficulty in answering, and would have been quite unable to smile.

An open carriage passed her, and she drew aside, then mechanically looked after it as it rolled forward. There was a single figure in it—a woman. Bernice could see her head over the lowered hood, and the little parasol she held, white with a black lace cover and having a joint in the handle. Her eyes followed this receding head, moving so evenly against the background of trees. It soared along without sinking or rising, with the even, forward flight of a bird, passed Hazel and Josh and Hazel, turning to drop on them quick looks, which seemed, from its elevated position and the shortness of the inspection, to have something of disdain in them.

As the carriage drew near Dominick, who walked at the head of the line with Pearl by the hand, Bernice saw the lead move, lean forward, and then, as the vehicle overhauled and passed the young man, turn at right angles and bow to him. The wheel almost brushed his shoulder. He drew back from it with a start and lifted his hat, Hazel, who was walking just in front of Bernice, turned and projecting her lips so that they stood out from her face in a red circle, hissed through her teeth.

"Old Lady Ryan!" and then in a slightly louder key: "You take a hatchet and I'll take a saw. And we'll cut off the head of my mother-in-law."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Rest of All Evil. The conversation with her old friend and upset Mrs. Ryan. These were grievances she did not talk of to all the world, and the luxury of such plain speaking was paid for by a reawakened smart. The numb ache of a sorrow was always with her, but her consciousness of it was dulled in the diversion of every day's occupations. Bringing it to the surface this way gave it a new vitality, and the visitor zone it refused to subside into its old place.

She went slowly up stairs, hearing the low murmur of voices from the sitting-room where Cornelia and Jack Duffy were still secluded. Even the thought of that satisfactorily-budding romance did not cheer her as it had done earlier in the day. As she had told Cannon, she was not the woman she had been. Old age was coming on her and with it a softening of her iron nature. She wanted her son, her Benjamin, dearly beloved with all the forces of her maturity as his father had been with all the glow of her youth.

In her own room she threw aside the lace curtains, and looking out at the splendor of the afternoon, determined to seek cheer in the open air. Like all Californians she had a belief in the healing beneficence of air and sunlight. As the sun had soothed Bernice of her sense of care so now it soothed her enemies also to seek cheer in its beam. She rang for the servant and ordered the carriage. A few minutes later, and in rich subrobing black, she slowly made her way down stairs and out to the sidewalk where the victoria, glittering in the trim perfection of its appointments and drawn by a pair of well-matched chestnuts, stood at the curb.

The man on the box touched his hat with respectful greeting and the Chinese butler, who had accompanied her down the steps, arranged the rug over her knees and stopped back with his friendly "good-bye," which in the politeness of his race. Every domestic had ever worked in Della Ryan's service from the first "hired girl" of her early Spanish days to the staff that now knew the rigors of her domesticity, had found her a just and generous if somewhat autocrat. She had never been

ment, but it would talk to those people. Money was what they were after. Well, they could have it! She let three days go by before she made the move she had determined on ten minutes after she had passed Dominick. The Wednesday morning following that Sunday she put on her outdoor things and, dispensing with the carriage, went down town on the car to see Bill Cannon.

The Bonanza King's office was on the first floor of a building owned by himself on one of the finest Montgomery street corners. With her approach heralded by a rustling of rich stuffs and a subdued panting, she entered the office. She did not waste time beating about the bush. Their talk lasted nearly an hour. Before the interview ended they had threshed out every aspect of the matter under discussion. There would be no loose ends or slighted details in any piece of work which engaged the attention of this bold and energetic pair of conspirators.

Two days after this momentous combination of her enemies, Bernice was sitting in the parlor of her flat, writing a letter. It was three o'clock in the afternoon and she had just dressed herself for her daily jaunt down town. She did not hear a foot descending the stairs, till a rap on the door-post of the room made her turn and ejaculate a startled "Come in!" The door that led from the parlor to the hall had been removed, and a bamboo partition hung in the opening. A large maculose hand thrust apart the hanging strands, and Bill Cannon, hat in hand, confident and yet apologetic, entered the room.

She looked at him inquiringly with something of wariness and distrust in her face. "She remembered him to be a friend of the Ryans," and she had arrived at the stage when any friend of the Ryans was an enemy of hers. She looked at the old man guardedly, ready for an attack and bracing herself to meet it.

"You'll pardon this intrusion, won't you?" he said in a deep, friendly voice. She looked up at him and made a slight inclination of her head as she had seen actresses do on the stage. "Won't you sit down, Mr. Cannon?" she added.

"Now, let me make my apologies for coming. In the first place, I'm an old man. We've got a few privileges to compensate us for the loss of so much that's good. Don't you think that's fair, Mrs. Ryan?" Bernice liked him. There was something so easy and affable in his manner, something that made her feel he would never censure her for her past, or, in fact, think about it at all.

"I'm sure I'm very glad you came," she said politely. "Any friend of Dominick's is welcome here." "Will you let me speak frankly, Mrs. Ryan?" "Yes," said Bernice. "Go right ahead." "Mrs. Ryan will make you a rich woman, independent of any one, the money yours to do with as you like. If you'll consent to the few conditions she exacts."

"What are they?"

"That you will leave your husband for a year and at the end of that time ask him to give you your lib-

erty, he suing you for divorce on the ground of desertion."

"It's a bribe," she said slowly, "a bribe to leave my husband."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," he answered with a deprecating shrug. "Call it a deal, a settlement. The terms are easy and favorable. You'll find one of them unjust or unfair. You're to leave the city, going preferably to Chicago or New York, and staying there for the period of desertion. Seven thousand dollars will be set aside for your expenses. At the end of the year you are to write to Dominick telling him you no longer want to live with him and asking him to give you your freedom. After the divorce is granted the sum of fifty thousand dollars will be handed over to you, the one condition being that you will leave the country and go to Europe. It is understood, of course, that the matter is to be kept a secret from Dominick. He must think that you are acting entirely from your own free will. He mustn't guess his mother's had any part in it."

Bernice lifted her head and looked at him. The color was now burning in her cheeks and her eyes seemed to

hold all the vitality of her right face.

"You tell Mrs. Ryan," she said slowly, "that till he dead in my coffin before I'll take her money and leave my husband."

"Well, I'm a patient man, and everything comes to him who waits."

She looked over her shoulder with a slight smile.

"Not everything," she said.

"So long," he answered, giving his hat a farewell wave at her. "I've enjoyed meeting you and hope we'll soon meet again in a more friendly way, Hania Manana, Senora!"

She wheeled so that she faced him and gave a short nod, then watched him as he walked to the door. Here he turned, bowed deeply and respectfully, and passed out into the hall, the bamboo strands of the portiere clashing together behind him. A moment later she heard the bang of the street door.

Her two predominant sensations were rage and triumph. It deepened her detestation of the Ryans, and at the same time gave her a sense of intimacy with them. And it showed her power. Standing in the middle of the room with her eyes still staring at the now motionless portiere strands, she saw, stretching away into a limitless gilded distance, her negotiations with her husband's family. If their desire to rupture the marriage took them thus far, where might it not take them?

It was not the Ryans alone who wanted to buy her off. It was the Cannons as well. They not only wanted Dominick to get rid of her; they wanted him to get rid of her so that he could marry Rose Cannon. The other girl was behind it all, accounted for the participation of the Bonanza King, accounted probably for the whole move—the pink and white girl in the French clothes who had all her life had everything and now wanted Bernice Iverson's husband.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Moonlight Night.

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by the hat-rack, his hat on the back of his head, his hand feeling among the canes. "You've got your hat on," she called in a high key of surprise. "You're not going out?" "Yes, I am," he answered, drawing out the cane he wanted. "It's a fine night, and I'm going for a walk."

Outside, Dominick walked slowly, keeping to the smaller and less frequented streets. It was a wonderful night, as still as though the moon had exerted some mesmeric influence upon the earth. He walked on, skirting the hollow, and moving forward through streets where old houses brooded in overgrown gardens.

That part of California Street which crested the hill was but a few blocks beyond him, and before his mind would acknowledge it, his feet had borne him that way. He thought only to pass the Cannon house, to look at its windows, and see their lights. As it rose before him, a huge, pale mass clinkered with shadows, the longing to see it—the outer shell that hid his heart's desire—passed into a keener, concentrated agitation that seemed to press out from his soul like a cry to her.

The porch yawned black behind pillars that in the daytime were painted wood and now looked like temple columns wrought in marble. Dominick's glance, sweeping the lines of yellowed windows, finally rested on this cavern of shadow, and he approached stealthily, as a robber might, his body close to the iron fence. Almost before his eyes had told him, he knew that a woman was standing there, leaning against the balustrade that stretched across the columns. A climbing rose spread in a mottling of darkness over the wall beside her. Here and there it was starred with the small white faces of blossoms. As the young man drew near she leaned over the balustrade, plucked one of the blossoms, and slowly shredding the leaves from the stem, stretched out her hand and let them fall, like a languid shower of silver drops, to the grass.

She bent over the balustrade to look at them, and in doing so, her eyes encountered the man below.

She said nothing and suddenly his hand sought hers, clasped it tight on the head of the lion, and he whispered again:

"Oh, Rose, if I could see you now and then—only for a moment like this!"

He felt her hand, small and cold, crush softly inside his, and almost immediately was conscious of her effort to withdraw it. He instantly loosened his fingers, let hers slide from his grasp, and drew back.

"Good night," she said hurriedly, and without looking at him turned and went up the steps.

It was a great morning for Cornelia. She was engaged. Two evenings before, Jack Duffy, who had been hovering round the subject for a month, poised above it, as a hawk above a delighted prey, had at last descended and Cornelia's anxieties were at an end.

The wind was not yet out in force; its full, steady sweep would not be inaugurated till early in the afternoon. It came now in gusts which fell upon Cornelia from the back and accelerated her forward progress, throwing out on either side of her a flapping sail of skirt.

It was after midday when she found herself approaching that particular block, along the edge of which the flower-vendors place their baskets and display their wares. The boys and men, seeing that the brilliant lady was in a generous mood, collected about her, shouting out the excellences of their particular blossoms.

Cornelia, amused and somewhat bewildered, looked at the faces and bought recklessly.

"Well, Cornelia, are you trying to corner the curb-stone market?"

She wheeled swiftly and saw her brother.

"Dominick!" she exclaimed, "you're just the person I want to see. I was going to write to you. I've got lots to tell you."

"Come along then and take lunch with me. I was on my way up to Bertrand's when I saw you. They'll give us a good lunch there and you can tell me all your secrets."

They walked up the street toward Bertrand's, a French restaurant which for years had enjoyed the esteem of the city's gourmets.

In the restaurant they found a vacant table in a corner, and Cornelia had to bottle up her good news while Dominick powdered over the bill of fare. She was impatient and drummed on the table with her fingers, while her eyes roamed about the room.

The order given and the first stages of lunch appearing, Cornelia could at last claim her brother's full attention.

"I told you how awfully anxious I was to see you, and how I was going to write to you, didn't I?"

Her brother looked up and his eye was caught by her rosy-blushing cheeks.

"Dear me, Cornie," he said with a look of slowly-dawning comprehension, "it really isn't—it really can't be—"

"And why can't it be?" looking very much hurt. "What's there so queer about that?"

"Nothing, only I meant that I hadn't heard any rumors about it. Is it that?"

"Yes, it is, Dominick Ryan, and I don't see why you should be so surprised."

"Surprised! I'm more than surprised. I'm delighted—haven't been so pleased for years. Who is it?"

"Jack Duffy."

"Oh, Cornie, that's the best yet! That's great! It's splendid. I wish I could kiss you, but I can't here in the queer restaurant. Why didn't you tell me somewhere where we would be alone? I'd just like to give you a good hug."

Cornelia leaned across the table and spoke with low-toned, almost tremulous earnestness:

"You know that if it were I, I'd ask your wife. You know that all the hard feelings I may once have had against her have gone. If it were for me to say, I'd have received her from the start. What I've always said is, 'What's the good of keeping up these fights? No one gets anything by them. They don't do any one any good.' But you know mommer. The first thing she said when we talked about the house wedding, and I said you'd give me away, was, 'If he'll come without his wife.'"

There were tears in her eyes and Dominick saw them and looked down at his plate.

"All right," he said quietly. "I'll come. When is it to be?"

"June," said the prospective bride, once more beginning to blush and beam, "early in June. The roses are so fine then, and we can have the house so beautifully decorated."

With a scraping of chair legs, they rose and, threading their way among the now crowded tables, passed out into the wind-swept streets. Here they separated, Cornelia, with her armful of wilting flowers, going home, and Dominick back to the bank.

Two hours later, while he was still bending over his books, in the hushed seclusion of the closed building, Bill Cannon was talking to Bernice in the parlor of the Sacramento Street flat. This interview was neither so long, and (on Bernice's part) did not show the self-restraint which had marked the first one. The offer of one hundred thousand dollars which the old man made her was refused with more scorn and less courtesy than had been displayed in her manner on the former occasion.

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You can farm all the year 'round in Arkansas

PRACTICALLY every month is a productive month. No long, hard winters to require expensive clothing for the family or long feeding seasons for stock.

There is plenty of land Deep, rich soil, and at very low prices. It will pay

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from
Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Makes delicious home-baked foods
of maximum quality at minimum
cost. Makes home baking
pleasant and profitable

HOLDEN PLANS TO PUT ALFALFA ON EVERY FARM

Plan to Unite All Interests in Nation-Wide Campaign
for the General Growing of Alfalfa.

Campaign work with automobiles to begin early in April and extend into the late fall. County and city superintendents of schools, colleges, institute workers, Chautauqua lecturers, and others interested in the work will be assisted in obtaining alfalfa charts and lantern slides. Alfalfa literature and booklets will be given wide distribution throughout the country. Special alfalfa articles will be sent to farm journals and magazines, and plate and matrix pages to newspapers. Alfalfa editions of newspapers will be published where campaigns are conducted. Dates will be arranged for "Alfalfa Day" in the schools. The campaign will be conducted in co-operation with farmers' institutes, bankers, business men, commercial clubs, granges, live stock and dairy associations in any community where the people are anxious to improve their conditions agriculturally and are willing to give their time and money for an enthusiastic campaign.

Work to be started immediately in the Corn and Cotton Belt States and in the East. Thirty to forty meetings will be held in each county, the number depending on local conditions.

To accomplish the most in agricultural development, we must begin with the man behind the crop. Upon him depends the final working out of the



Alfalfa Field in Bloom.

principles of agriculture—the simple and practical things—which our schools, colleges and experiment stations are endeavoring to bring into general use.

Professor Holden proposes to carry these principles further even than the very effective work done on the agricultural trains, by using that most modern vehicle—the automobile—going directly to the people on their own farms where the meetings are to be held.

Agricultural development needs in addition to the work of our public institutions, the individual efforts of every merchant, banker, corporation, or laboring man, and this plan calls for their heartiest co-operation.

This plan for increasing the yields of our crops by the more extensive growing of that wonderful soil improver, ALFALFA, is meeting the approval of all men who have any knowledge of the beneficial results of its introduction as a general crop.

Campaigns are now being organized in five different states, and Professor Holden is daily answering requests for his assistance in organizing other localities, and invites cordial co-operation with every community interested.

ALFALFA PROVERBS

By Charles M. Carroll.
Alfalfa enriches the ground.
Alfalfa is a drought resistor.
Alfalfa is the best soil doctor.
Alfalfa adds lime to the soil.
Alfalfa increases the milk flow.
Alfalfa is high in feeding value.
Alfalfa balances the corn ration.
Grow your protein—don't buy it.
Alfalfa sod grows larger corn crops.
Alfalfa is the greatest of all subsoilers.

Alfalfa has no equal as a hog pasture.
Alfalfa keeps stock in good condition.
Alfalfa should be grown on every farm.

An alfalfa field is a hog's idea of heaven.
Fox tail is the greatest enemy of alfalfa.
Growing alfalfa is good business farming.

Alfalfa means more money and better homes.
Rattle what you feed and feed what you raise.
Alfalfa does things and never loafs on the job.

Alfalfa with a fair chance always makes good.
Alfalfa fits the hay mow and pays for the privilege.

Alfalfa is the cheapest and best feed for beef cattle.
Alfalfa insures larger yields from the crops that follow.

Alfalfa contains more protein per ton than clover or corn.
Alfalfa is the agricultural wonder of the twentieth century.

Alfalfa yields from two to three times as much as clover or timothy, and is more valuable hay.

Alfalfa is being successfully grown in every agricultural county in New York, and on at least one farm in nearly every township. It is possible to grow it on some part of practically every farm in the state.

The Center of Grain Production.
The figures of the last census, when compared with those of the previous census reports back in 1880, indicate that the movement of the production of grain under natural conditions has reached its western limit. Since 1880 the "median point" (center) of production of the six great crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and buckwheat—was about 20 miles west of Burlington, Iowa; but its western movement in the last ten years was comparatively very small. It remains to be seen what effect the great irrigation work now planned by the government will have upon the location of the great grain fields of the country.

No Hay So Good as Alfalfa.
There is no other hay so good as alfalfa for all kinds of live stock, and for horses and hogs alfalfa is invaluable, either as a hay, a molasses crop, or a pasture. It excels as a hog pasture, and, with hogs, makes one of the most profitable farm combinations. An alfalfa field is said to be a hog's idea of heaven.

In root growth alfalfa resembles red clover, but sends down a stronger tap root. When properly handled it produces three or four cuttings each year and remains productive for many years. Land which is adapted to red clover usually grows alfalfa when any lack of inoculation and of lime is supplied.

Alfalfa does best when sown alone. Many failures are due to sowing it with oats or barley. These take so much water from the soil that the alfalfa dies.

Alfalfa growing marks the highest development in our modern agriculture.

"Alfalfa is the richest hay food known"—J. W. Spillman.
Alfalfa exceeds every other crop.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is no contentment without congenial and useful occupation. Happy is the one who is skilled to do something very well.

SOME DISHES FOR THE FIRELESS COOKER.

The up-to-date fireless cooker, with its aluminum lining and substantial dishes of the same material, is not an expensive utensil, for the efficiency of good work in the "heart of the house." There always goes with the cooker a reliable cook book, which gives concise and clear directions for preparing all kinds of food for the cooker.

The housewife may, after breakfast, get the noonday meal ready and put it into the calorie cooker, go out for a morning call, or spend the morning free from kitchen care as she pleases, knowing that she will have a well-cooked meal when the time comes to serve it.

The Sunday dinner and church-going problem is settled when a cooker is installed, as the most delicious roasts of meat will be cooking at home while you are enjoying Divine worship, without a worry that the roast will burn.

The radiators, which are an important part of a calorie cooker, may be made so hot that meat will be beautifully brown, bread, puddings and cake can be baked as well as in an oven.

For cereals, and all breakfast foods that need long cooking, and which are so often served undercooked because of lack of time and also fuel, the cooker is ideal.

If one has an invalid in the house who needs warm food and cold drinks, both may be kept equally well at the same time. If one has a cooker of two compartments.

Pot Roast, With Potatoes.—Sear a three-pound roast on all sides in a skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and put it into the cooker utensil. Pour over a good pint of boiling water, and if the meat is not very fat add a little hot fat from tried-out suet. When boiling hot, remove at once from the stove and place in the cooker, cooking three and a half hours, using two radiators. One hour before serving, boil the potatoes five minutes, or long enough to heat them through, lift the canister lid and slip in the potatoes as quickly as possible. Of course, they should be drained and put into the broth at the side of the meat, where they can finish cooking.

For the Weak and Nervous.
Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite; if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands say that they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vernal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by A. M. Lewis & Co., Adv.

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CUPBOARD FOR SILVER

PROPER RECEPTACLE HOUSE-WIFE WILL APPRECIATE.

Adornments of the Table Must by No Means Be Kept "Anywhere"—Should Have Most Regular Care and Attention.

There is not the slightest doubt that a certain quantity of silver goods adds a wonderful charm to the appearance of a table—a charm which can be imparted in no other way. At the same time there is equal certainty that the possession of any quantity of silver means a very real addition to the domestic labors of the housewife. For, however, there are those who do not prefer the additional labor rather than the pleasure of counting more or less silver among their household treasures.

Whenever there is the possible choice always buy silver goods as plain as possible—they are more costly than when elaborately chased and engraved, but they are also far less trouble to keep in order and look infinitely worth the extra value.

Because there is not enough silver, perhaps, to warrant the adoption of a silver pantry or great canteen, do not fall into the error of keeping silver "anywhere." If there is no small cupboard fixed in the house which can be used for the purpose, have a silver cupboard made—a good strong cupboard lined right through with green baize. With larger things—cups and bread baskets, cream-jugs, and so on—just stand them on the shelves of such a cupboard. Small cutlery things are better if kept in baize rolls, which are quite easily made. Take two strips of baize, one wider than the other. Join them together in an envelop fashion, and stitch across in a succession of pockets. Slip a fork or spoon into each of the pockets, faster the flap over with a couple of patent clips, and the result is a thing which will keep the silver much better than any baize-lined baskets. It is not wise as a rule to keep silver goods in salt or velvet-lined jewelry cases, as frequently in time the color or friction of the lining affects the color of the silver.

Silver must be attended to regularly—once in three months. Keep a special china or earthenware bowl for washing the silver in each time it is used. Simply make a good soap lather with boiling water, adding a tablespoonful of broken soda for every quart of water.

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That's a good point to consider. Many a time you would shift a line of fencing from, say, the bull pasture to the hog lot—if it didn't destroy the efficiency of the fence.

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Start the treatment today. Your money request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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Man should die of old age, not disease.

San-Jak will keep your blood as pure as a lily. We sell San-Jak and will guarantee satisfaction or return the price of one bottle, \$1.00.

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